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PATENT APPLICATION *Sh*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiromasa TAKAHASHI et al. Confirmation No.: 7383
Appln. No.: 09/921,792 Group Art Unit: 2133
Filed: August 6, 2001 Examiner: Phung M. CHUNG
Title: Medium Reading Apparatus

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three (3) months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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